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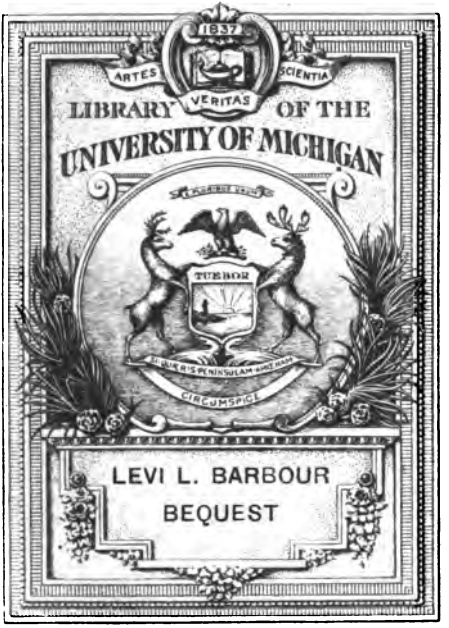
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SPERAMUS MELIORA
RESURGET CINERIBUS.

The City of Detroit.

A CONDENSED HISTORY.

This Queen City of the Lakes, the oldest in the west, is rich in legendary lore and rare historic story.

Visited early in the 16th century, in July, 1701, a regular colony with garrison, block houses, and stockade was here established; Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in command, and Fort Ponchartrain its name, in the Province of "New France." Under French rule till 1760, three Kings, Louis XIII, Louis XIV, and Louis XV, claimed its allegiance; and the noted names of Mary de Medici, Madam de Maintenon, and Cardinals Richelieu and Mazarin are intimately connected with its being.

Transferred to the English in 1760, the Indians as before continued to attack it, but in revolutionary times the favor had been won, and under British rule Detroit was the "fitting out" place for numerous scalping bands.

In 1796 it was peacefully surrendered by the British, and in 1812 the fortunes of war again placed it under their control. One year later it was recovered by Perry, Harrison and Shelby.

As part of the United States it has been successively under the jurisdiction of the Northwestern Territory, Indiana Territory, Michigan Territory, and the State of Michigan. Its government under the earlier years of American rule was a strange compound of legality and assumption, and affords an exceedingly curious chapter of local history; and when shown with all its attendant circumstances exhibits an anomalous condition of affairs; the like of which has no parallel in the history of any other city in the Union.

It was incorporated as a town in 1802, burned in 1805, and its first city charter obtained in 1815.

It is located on a stream carrying more fresh water than any other in the world save one. It is on the route of all vessels to and from the upper lakes, and as to railroads, on the highway between the east and west.

In many respects its climate is unrivaled, and in general it is uniform. Its "Indian Summers" with the trees in their suits of yellow and brown are wondrous fine. Its skies are fair as those of Italy.

The yearly death rate is only about 19 to 1000.

All articles of food are exceptionally abundant and cheap; the gardens in and about the city furnishing early and choice supplies, while articles from southern climes are reasonable in price.

Its schools are noted for good work, and in general morals the city is better far than others of its size.

Its Fire Department is hardly second to any in the Union; its Police well managed and effective.

The water is of the best; and with an average drainage fall of over 20 feet, the sewerage is excellent.

The streets are wide and mostly paved; and its shade trees the delight of all who gaze thereon.

Its population doubles with every decade and is now 175,000 or more. Its residences are unusually fine, and there are more houses in proportion to the number of inhabitants than in any other of 100 of the largest cities in the United States. Its business blocks are large and well arranged. Its capital is chiefly owned at home, and in manufacture of cars, pins, matches, organs, stoves, shoes and safes, it leads, while its tobaccos are far famed. Its general business is quite uniformly prosperous and actually extends to every country on the globe.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The legislative power of the city is vested in a Common Council, composed of the Board of Councilmen and Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board of Councilmen is composed of twelve members, who must be qualified electors, three of whom are elected on a general ticket by the electors of the city, at the annual city election, for the term of four years, from the second Tuesday of January next ensuing their election. They serve without compensation, and hold one regular session each week. All nominations by the Mayor, or any other officer, Board or Commission are made to and confirmed by the Board of Councilmen. All ordinances, resolutions or proceedings of any kind, levying taxes or assessments, or involving or contemplating the expenditure or payment of money or liability therefor, may originate in either Board of the Common Council, but shall not take effect until considered and approved by both bodies of the said Council, and all annual reports from city officers, or Boards, all contracts and bonds given for the faithful performance of work, and all claims and accounts shall be sent to or originate in the Board of Aldermen, and be, by that Board, with its action thereon, trans-

mitted to the Board of Councilmen, and shall not go into effect, or be of any force until considered and approved by both of said Boards.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—1886.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.....RALPH PHELPS, JR.
PRESIDENT PRO TEM..... ....THOMAS BERRY.
CLERK.....WM. T. DUST.
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....A. H. BACHMAN.
MESSENGER.....DANIEL CLIFFORD.

MEMBERS.

THEODORE RENTZ.....396 Grand River Avenue.
THOMAS BERRY.....1100 Jefferson Avenue.
ALBERT H. RAYNOR..... .....75 Bates Street.
HENRY E. CHAMPION.....Campau Block.
RALPH PHELPS, JR.....171 14th Avenue.
EDWARD P. CONAHAN..Jeff. Ave. and Griswold St.
WM. L. STREETER... .....104 Woodward Avenue.
WILLIAM LOOK.....Mechanics' Block.
JOHN PRIDGEON, JR..... 627 Cass Avenue.
THOMAS BEGGS.....398 Hastings Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means..... ...Champion, Streeter, Berry.
Claims and Accounts.....Rentz, Beggs, Raynor.
Judiciary.....Look, Beggs, Pridgeon.
Fire Limits .....Streeter, Conahan, Pridgeon.
Streets,..... ....Conahan, Streeter, Champion.
House of Correction.....Beggs, Pridgeon, Conahan.
Public Buildings..... ....Pridgeon, Look, Raynor.
Sewers..... Champion, Pridgeon, Rentz.
Taxes.....Berry, Look, Rentz.
Street Openings..... ....Rentz, Look, Champion.
Printing... .....Raynor, Rentz, Pridgeon.

Markets .....Streeter, Beggs, Berry.
Public Lighting..... Conahan, Champion, Raynor.
Parks..... Streeter, Berry, Conahan.
Ordinances.....Conahan, Streeter, Berry.
Pounds.....Raynor, Champion, Beggs.
Health.....Berry, Champion, Beggs.
City Hospitals.....Beggs, Rentz, Look.
Rules.....Look, Rentz, Raynor.
Joint Resolutions.....Pridgeon, Look, Berry

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen is composed of thirty-two members, who must be qualified electors, one of whom is elected in each ward of the city, at the annual city election, for the term of two years, from the second Tuesday of January next ensuing their election. The compensation of members of said Board is three dollars to each member for actual attendance at each regular session of the Board. They can have but one regular session in one week.

The following officers are appointed by the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of June in each year, viz: One or more Clerks of the Market, one or more Weighmasters, a Gas Inspector, one or more Poundmasters and Wood Inspectors, one or more Janitors of the City Hall and Central Public Market, one elevator engineer, and two elevator conductors, and one messenger boy.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—1886.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,.... .....GEO. H. BARBOUR.
PRESIDENT PRO TEM.....WM. J. STAPLETON.
CLERK..... ....WM. T. DUST.
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS . ...A. H. BACHMAN.
MESSENGER... ..... DANIEL CLIFFORD.

MEMBERS.

1st Ward—Thomas Fairbairn, 94 Columbia St. E.
John J. Mulheron, 65 Miami Avenue.

2d Ward—Seymour Finney, 345 Cass Avenue.
Julius P. Gilmore, Preston's Bank.

3d Ward—Edward Sweeney, 483 Antoine Street.
Frank N. Reves, 59 Cadillac Square.

4th Ward—Geo. H. Barbour, Lafayette Avenue.
Eugene Smith, 219 Fort Street West.

5th Ward—John C. Jacob, 272 Rivard Street.
Herman Hessler, 180 Prospect Street.

6th Ward—William J. Stapleton, 97 Cherry Street.
Benjamin Guiney, 137 Larned St. West.

7th Ward—Augustus Kaiser, 446 Gratiot Avenue.
John P. Martz, 320 Brewster Street.

8th Ward—Thomas J. Griffin, 179 National Avenue
Frederick Crouenwett, Sr., 552 Mich. Ave.

9th Ward—Joseph Nagel, 25 Monroe Avenue.
Charles K. Trombly, 594 Gratiot Avenue.

10th Ward—Augustus G. Kronberg, 799 Fort St. W.
Louis B. Littlefield, 895 16th Street.

11th Ward—James Hartness, Jr., 517 Mullett Street.
Henry Heck, Jr., Gratiot and McDougall Avenues.

12th Ward—Geo. W. Loomer, 49 Maybury Avenue.
William Plass, 126, 23d Street.

13th Ward—Jacob Baumann, 560 Elmwood Avenue.
Robert M. Frost, 1074 Jefferson Avenue.

14th Ward—Peter E. Hirth, Fort and Campau Sts.
George W. Wesch, Dix and Indian Aves.

15th Ward—Francis Smith, Gratiot and Mt. Elliott Avenues.
James Holihan, 1210 Jefferson Avenue.

16th Ward—Alexander Gray, Copper Works, River Road.
Ferdinand Amos, Detroit Junction.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means .....Nagel, Stapleton, Trombly.
Claims and Accounts.....Kronberg, Finney, Jacob.
Judiciary.....Kaiser, Holihan, Hartness.
Streets..... .....Nagel, Amos, Littlefield.
Fire Limits... .....Jacob, F. Smith, Stapleton.
House of Correction.....Trombly, Kronberg, Reves.
Public Buildings... .....Sweeney, Fairbairn, Martz.
Sewers..... ....Loomer, Holihan, Gray.
Taxes.....Finney, Trombly, Griffin.
Street Openings..... ....Amos, Holihan, Frost.
Printing..... ....Guiney, Martz, Plass.
Markets..... ..... .Sweeney, Hirth, Heck.
Public Lighting.....E. Smith, Guiney, Fairbairn.
Parks ....Guiney, F. Smith, Gilmore.
Ordinances..... ...Griffin, Stapleton, Martz.
Pounds... . ...Hirth, Martz, Hessler.
Health..... .....Kaiser, E. Smith, Mulheron.
Licenses.....Holihan, Baumann, Gray.
City Hospitals.....E. Smith, Kaiser, Wesch.
Liquor Bonds.....Loomer, Griffin, Cronenwett.
Joint Business.... .....Kaiser, Mulheron, E. Smith.
Rules. .....Stapleton, Nagel, Kronberg.

DEPARTMENTS.

EXECUTIVE.

Room 1, First Floor.

HON. M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.. .....Mayor.
JAMES W. WALSH..... .....Secretary.

LAW.

HENRY M. DUFFIELD..... .....City Counselor.
WILLIAM S. SHEERAN .....City Attorney.
ROBERT T. GRAY..... .Assistant City Attorney.
OLIVER M. LEONARD.....Street Opening Clerk.

CONTROLLER.

Room 20, Second Floor.

ALFRED CHESEBROUGH..... City Controller.
PETER RUSH,..... .....Assistant Controller.
THOMAS S. BEALS.....Book-keeper.
HUGH O'CONNOR..... ....Entry Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

Room 18, Second Floor.

WILLIAM T. DUST.....City Clerk.
ALBERT STOLL.. .....Assistant City Clerk.
WILL F. CONANT.....Engrossing Clerk.
JAMES GRANT.....Engrossing Clerk.

TREASURER

Room 21, Second Floor.

JOHN S. SCHMITTDIEL.....City Treasurer.
BENJAMIN F. GUINEY.... ..Ass't City Treasurer.
JOSEPH F. DUNNEBACK.....Book-keeper.
WALTER V. KIES....Chief Clerk Tax Department.
WILLIAM H. CONNOR.....Clerk Tax Department.

CHAS. E. HUFNAGEL.....Clerk Tax Department.
CHARLES SULLIVAN.....Clerk Tax Department.

TAX.

Room 19, Second Floor.

JACOB GUTHARD.....Receiver of Taxes.
FRANCIS RAYMOND.....Ass't Receiver of Taxes.
CHAS. KAUFMANN.....Special Assessment Clerk.
HIRAM S. FINNEY.....Clerk Tax Department.
THOMAS REED.....Clerk Tax Department.
ELIAS EBERLE.....Clerk Tax Department.
HENRY E. PALMER.....Clerk Tax Department.

ENGINEER.

Room 13, Second Floor.

H. D. LUDDEN.....City Engineer.
W. F. CRAIG.....Assistant City Engineer.
J. K. MITCHELL.....Assistant City Engineer.
ROBERT H. McCORMICK.....Clerk.
ROBERT PARSONS.....Draughtsman.
JOHN LENNANE.....Rodman.
GEO. L. IRONSIDE.....Leveler.
WM. F. DAY.....Assessment Clerk
FRED. E. CASE.....Rodman.
LEO LOCHBIHLER.....Chainman.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

JOSIAH J. NORRIS.....Chief Accountant.
MICHAEL KELLEHER.....Gas Inspector
LINCOLN R. MESERVE.....License Collector.
SILAS FARMER.....Historiographer.
HIRAM JACKSON.....Market Clerk.
JOHN H. STORM.....Ass't Market Clerk.
JOHN CARROLL.....Boiler Inspector.
MICHAEL CARNEY.....Engineer of City Hall.
CONRAD SPINDLER.....Janitor of City Hall.
HENRY LEMMER.....Weighmaster E D.
MICHAEL RYAN.....Weighmaster W. D.

JOSEPH GERKE.....{ Poundmaster and Wood Inspector E. D.
JOHN HAYES.....{ Poundmaster and Wood Inspector W. D.
CHARLES HAUSER .... Inspector of Chimneys.
WM. D. STOKES.....Inspector of Chimneys.

CONSTABLES.

1st Ward.....JOHN B. WILCOXSON.
2d Ward.....WM. A. STUART.
3d Ward.....WM. T. WEITZ.
4th Ward..... .... HENRY HERZOG.
5th Ward .....JOHN GNAU.
6th Ward..... .... .JOHN SHUELL.
7th Ward..... NICHOLAS TISLER.
8th Ward.....WM. J. GIDDEY.
9th Ward .....JOSEPH F. BOWERS.
10th Ward.....FRANK REICHLIN.
11th Ward..... ....ERNEST MAAS.
12th Ward..... FRANK H. ADDISON.
13th Ward..... .....JOSEPH DOHERTY.
14th Ward..... .....CHARLES A. GOLDNER.
15th Ward .....THOMAS EAGAN.
16th Ward..... ....CHARLES H. HILL.

Elections and Appointments.

The Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer and Police Justices are elected at the charter election. Justices of the Peace are also elected at charter elections.

The Controller, Members of the different Boards and Commissions, City Counselor, Receiver of Taxes, Assessors, Boiler Inspector, Inspectors of Chimneys, Engineer of the City

Hall and Clerk of Mayor's office are appointed by the Board of Councilmen on the nomination of the Mayor.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court are appointed by the Recorder.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court are appointed by the Judge of said Court.

The Gas Inspector, Clerks of the Market, Weighmasters, Poundmasters, Wood Inspectors and Janitors of the City Hall and Market building, are appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

The City Physicians are appointed by the Board of Councilmen, on nomination of the Board of Health.

The City Engineer is appointed by the Board of Councilmen, on nomination of the Board of Public Works.

The assistants and clerks in the Controller's, City Clerk's, Treasurer's, Receiver of Taxes and Assessor's offices, are appointed by the Board of Councilmen on nomination of the heads of their respective departments.

Constables are elected at the charter elections and hold their offices for the term of one year.

Salaries, Term of Office, Etc.

CITY OFFICERS.	SALARIES.	Terms of Office, Years.	Amo'nt of Official Bonds.
Mayor	$1,200	2	.....
Recorder*	4,000	6	.....
Judge Superior Court*	4,000	6	.....
City Clerk	2,500	2	$ 3,000
Controller	3,000	3	30,000
Members Board of Public Works	2,500	4	20,000
City Engineer	2,500	4	.....
City Attorney	2,500	2	2,000
City Counselor	2,000	3	5,000
City Treasurer	3,000	2	200,000
Clerk of Recorder's Court	1,700	2	3,000
Receiver of Taxes	2,500	3	50,000
Assessors	2,500	3	25,000
Superintendent House of Correction	2,500	3	25,000
Police Justice	3,000	4	.....
Clerk of Police Court	1,800	1	2,000
Gas Inspector	5	1	2,000
Clerk of the Market	1,500	1	5,000
Assistant City Clerk	1,500	1	.....
Assistant Controller	1,500	1	.....
Assistant City Treasurer	1,500	1	.....
Chief Clerk in Assessor's Office	1,500	1	.....
Building Inspectors	1,200	3	.....
Health Officer	3,000	.....	.....
City Physicians { outdoor	1,500	1	2,000
City Physicians { in door	1,200	1	2,000
Boiler Inspector	1,600	3	10,000
Engineer of City Hall	1,210	1	.....
Janitor in City Hall	1,034	1	.....
Clerk in Mayor's Office	1,500	1	.....
Weighmasters	1,100	1	2,000
Inspectors of Chimneys	Fees.	1	2,000
Poundmasters and Wood Inspectors	900	1	1,000
City Accountant	1,500	.....	.....

*By State, $2,500; City, $1,500.

THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1885;		
City Hall bonds	$432,000 00	
Public sewer bonds	826,500 00	
House of Correction bonds	10,000 00	
Public improvement bonds (Belle Isle)	100,000 00	
Central Market bonds	41,000 00	
		$909,500 00
Of this amount there fell due and was paid during the year.		
Central Market bond No. 5		5,000 00
Total		$904,500 00
In pursuance of the financial policy adopted by the Commissioners of the Detroit Sinking Fund, they have purchased and destroyed during the past 12 months, Detroit city bonds, as follows, viz:		
City Hall bonds	$20,000 00	
Public sewer bonds	35,000 00	
		55,000 00
Leaving total indebtedness January 1, 1886		$849,500 00
A decrease during the year 1885		60,000 00
Total		$909,500 00
Means on hand for paying this indebtedness, being the resources of the Detroit City Sinking Fund, are:		
Cash in hand of Commissioners	$417,269 58	
Bonds issued by Water Commissioners	284,000 00	
Wayne County bonds	101,000 00	
Central market bonds	36,000 00	
		$838,269 58
Apparent net debt of the city, January 1, 1886		$11,230 42

Apparent net debt of the city, January 1, 1885	$37,529 59
Apparent net debt of the city, January 1, 1886	11,230 17
Decrease apparent net debt during the year 1885	$26,299 17

If the amount of the Central Market bonds (36,000), payment of which is fully provided for from the revenues of the market building, and which should not properly be classed as city indebtedness, is deducted from the outstanding bonds, the assets of the Detroit City Sinking Fund would be sufficient to pay all the city bonds and leave a surplus of $24,769 58.

DETAILED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CLASSIFICATION OF BONDS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1886.

City Hall bonds	$412,000 00
Public Sewer bonds	291,500 00
House of Correction bonds	10,000 00
Public Improvement bonds, (Belle Isle)	100,000 00
Central Market bonds	36,000 00
Total	$849,500 00

In this statement the bonds issued by the city on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners are not included as the valuation of their property is over twice the amount of their bonded indebtedness.

Inasmuch as that property stands first pledged for the payment of such indebtedness, and is in value so much in excess of the bonded debt, it should not be considered a part of the city debt proper.

Municipal Boards.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The Metropolitan Police force of the City of Detroit was organized by an act of the Legislature, approved February 28, 1865, and entered upon its duties on the 15th day of May, 1865, under the direction of a Board of Commissioners authorized by said act, who have and assume entire control of the Police force of the city. The Commissioners receive no salary or compensation for their services. They are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of eight years. Vacancies in the Board are filled by the Governor. The Board holds regular meetings on the last day of each month and as much oftener as necessity requires.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

SIDNEY D. MILLER.....	Term expires	Feb.	1,	1887.
WM. C. COLBURN	"	"	"	1889.
HORACE M. DEAN.....	"	"	"	1891.
M. S. SMITH.....	"	"	"	1893.

OFFICERS.

President ..... SIDNEY D. MILLER.
Secretary ..... LINCOLN R. MESERVE.
Attorney ..... WM. A. MOORE.
Surgeon ..... DR. J. B. BOOK.
Superintendent ..... JAS. E. PITTMAN.

CAPTAINS.

C. C. STARKWEATHER. W. H. MYLER.
JOSEPH BURGER. JESSE MACK.

SERGEANTS.

A. H. BACHMAN. WM. NOLAN.
A. H. BRITTON. JAMES PURDUE.
WM. THOMPSON. GEO. H. THOMAS.
BEN. HIGH. JOS. F. KRUG.
EUGENE SULLIVAN. JOHN MARTIN.
E. F. CULVER.

Roundsmen 16
Patrolmen 183
Detectives 2
Doormen 16
Janitor 1

LIST OF SALARIES.

1	Superintendent	$ 4,000
4	Captains	1,400
11	Sergeants	900
16	Roundsmen	800
2	Detectives	1,000
183	Patrolmen	750
16	Doormen	600—650
1	Janitor	600

234 Total.

There are nine regular station houses: the Central Police Station, which is connected with the headquarters building at the intersection of Randolph, Bates and Farmer streets; Woodbridge street Station, on Woodbridge street, east of Woodward avenue;

the Eastern Police Station on the corner of Russell and Gratiot streets; Elmwood avenue Station, between Lafayette and Croghan sts.; Trumbull Avenue Station, on the corner of Trumbull and Michigan avenue; Twentieth street Station, between M. C. R. R. and Michigan avenue; Fremont street Station; Twenty-fourth street Station, on Woodbridge street, east of Twenty-fourth street, and Grand River avenue Station, on corner of Grand River avenue and Twelfth Street.

An office is located at the City Hall, under the charge of a Sergeant of the force. It is the duty of the Sergeant to attend the sessions of the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, and Recorder's Court. The office of License Collector has been abolished, and the duties formerly performed by him now devolve upon the Secretary of the Board.

The Sanitary squad is under control of Sergeant E. F. CULVER. The duty of this force is primarily to attend to all matters relating to the public health, and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating thereto.

FIRE COMMISSION.

The Fire Department is governed by the Fire Commission, a board composed of four members, created by act of the Legislature. In the words of the creative act: "The Commission is empowered and directed to possess

and exercise fully and exclusively all the powers and perform all the duties for the government, management, maintenance and direction of the Fire Department of the City of Detroit, and the premises and property thereof."

The terms of office of the Commissioners are four years, one expiring each year. They are appointed by the Board of Councilmen, on the nomination of the Mayor. The Fire Commissioners receive no pay for their services, the office being purely honorary and non-partisan.

The Board organized April 1, 1867, since which time the Fire Department has been under its control and management.

COMMISSIONERS.

Name	Term Expires.
BENJAMIN VERNOR.	April 1, 1886
RUFUS W. GILLETT	" 1, 1887
JEROME CROUL	" 1, 1888
PETER HENKEL	" 1, 1889

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.....PETER HENKEL.
VICE-PRESIDENT.....JEROME CROUL.
SECRETARY.....JAMES E. TRYON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department comprises the following apparatus:

Eleven steam fire engines, manned and equipped.
Three chemical engines, manned and equipped.
Four hook and ladder apparatus, manned and equipped.
One protective wagon.
Two supply wagons.

IN RESERVE, WITHOUT COMPANIES—

One first-class steam fire engine and equipment.
One second-class steam fire engine and equipment.
Two hose carts equipped with hose.
One hose wagon with hose.
One hook and ladder apparatus.
One fire escape.

This apparatus is kept in readiness for instant service.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH—

227 miles lines.
157 fire alarm boxes.

WATER SUPPLY—PUMPING SYSTEM—SUPPLY FROM RIVER.

1067 street hydrants.
225 reservoirs.

The apparatus of the Fire Department is manned by a force of 216 paid men. The following are the

OFFICERS.

Chief Engineer.....JAMES BATTLE.
Assistant Chief Engineer and
Supply Agent..... .... JAMES R. ELLIOTT.
District Engineer..... .....JOHN KENDALL.
Supt. Telegraph .....WM. J. GARDINER.
Department Surgeon.....WM. BRODIE, M. D.
Fire Marshal.....W. H. BAXTER.
Ass't Fire Marshal.....B. F. WRIGHT.
Veterinary Surgeon... .....ROBT. L. JENNINGS.

By an act of Legislature amendatory of the act creating the Fire Commission, the office of Fire Marshal was created in 1877—an office for the purpose of securing the inforcement of ordinances governing buildings and fire prevention, and was put under control of the Fire Commission. The Fire Marshal is ap-

pointed by the Board of Councilmen on nomination of the Fire Commission, and his general duties are to enforce the city ordinances governing the prevention of fire.

The total loss by fire for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, was $306,302, an increase of $69,895 over the previous year. This increase was due to the fact that there were fifty more fires during the year. The expenses of the department were $194,357.44. The total value of the property of the department is $520,819.79.

BUILDING INSPECTION.

The following is a tabulated statement showing the number of buildings erected and repaired, together with the cost of the improvements, since the establishment of the present building department:

YEAR.	New Build'gs.	Alterations.	Cost.
1877—4 months	30	14	$ 70,365
1878	505	174	971,318
1879	732	137	1,422,318
1880	756	384	1,596,120
1881	1,310	474	2,602,971
1882	1,676	472	3,513,260
1883	1,691	474	3,525,541
1884	1,899	526	3,681,066
1885	1,891	457	3,445,076
Total	10,490	3,112	$20,828,615

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This Board, established by request of the Common Council, by an amendment of the City Charter, approved April, 1873, consists of three members, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Councilmen. The Board is vested with entire control and supervision of the paving, repaving, cleaning, repairing, grading, working and improving of all streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds; the construction, altering and repairing of public wharves, docks, bridges, culverts, receiving basins, sewers and water courses; the improvement and ornamentation of all parks and public spaces within the city, (except Belle Isle Park;) the laying down of all side and crosswalks; the erection of all lamp posts, drinking or ornamental fountains; the erection of all public buildings and works of the corporation, or of any board thereof, without the power, however, of changing the plans or specifications of such work.

They shall report to the Council on the progress of any work, and all bills shall be submitted to the said Council, who will then authorize the Controller to draw his warrant therefor.

The said Board of Public Works took charge of all the public works as above partially enumerated on the first day of January, 1874, and the offices of Street Commissioners, Overseers

of Highways, City Surveyor, the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Commissioners on Plan of the City, and all other officers whose duties are now performed by the said Board of Public Works, were abolished from and after the third Tuesday of January, 1874.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
ALEX. CHAPOTON	January, 1887.
WM. H. LANGLEY	January, 1889.
THOMAS McGRATH	January, 1890.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

ALEX. CHAPOTON	President.
JOHN CAMPBELL	Secretary.
J. C. OLDFIELD	Ass't Secretary.
FRANK X. LINGEMANN	Permit Clerk.
ARTHUR O'KEEFE	Sidewalk Inspector.
JOHN DEMASS, JR.	Sidewalk Inspector.
JOHN STEWART	Sidewalk Inspector.

Board of Water Commissioners.

In 1853, the Legislature, at the request of the Common Council, created a Board of Water Commissioners, vested with the control and management of the Water Works of the city and charged with the duty "to examine and consider all matters relative to supplying the City of Detroit with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water, to be taken from the Detroit river, or such other sources as may be deemed expedient, for the use of its inhabitants." There are five members, chosen

one each year, in May, for terms of five years, by the Board of Councilmen, on the nomination of the Mayor, to serve without compensation.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
JACOB S. FARRAND	1890.
MARSHALL H. GODFREY	1889.
SAMUEL G. CASKEY	1888.
MICHAEL MARTZ	1887.
JOHN PRIDGEON	1886.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means....Commissioners Farrand, Martz.
Extension and Repairs.....Com'n'rs Martz, Caskey.
Supply of Water..Commissioners Godfrey, Pridgeon.
Licensed Plumbers.....Com'n'rs Pridgeon, Caskey.
Claims..... ...Commissioners in rotation.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.....JACOB S. FARRAND.
VICE-PRESIDENT.....MICHAEL MARTZ.
SECRETARY..... HENRY STARKEY.
SUPERINTENDENT..... .....HENRY BRIDGE.
ENGINEER.....JOHN E. EDWARDS.
RECEIVING CLERK.....GEORGE E. KUNZE.
COLLECTORS { .....JAMES FENTON. / ..... LEVERETTE N. CASE. / .....THOMAS R. PUTNAM. / ..... HARRY S. STARKEY. / .....MAXMILIAN F. GRENNER.
RESERVOIR KEEPER.....JOHN KRAUSMANN.

STATISTICS.

Estimated value of the Works	$ 3,619,489 00
Bonded Debt	1,451,000 00
Annual Interest	92,000 00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1886	172,189 26
Receipts in 1885—	
For water rates (including penalties)	$ 319,768 10
From general tax levy of city	74,439 55
Other sources	21,314 66
Total	$ 415,522 11

Expenditures—

Operating Expenses	$ 62,375 56
Construction	156,356 00
Bonds paid	100,000 00
Interest	100,850 00
Total	$ 419,581 56

Pumping works are on the river above city, four miles from City Hall; three Engines, with aggregate daily capacity of 78,000,000 gallons; eight Boilers; aggregate pumping in 1885, 9,970,829,580 gallons, a daily average of 27,317,341 gallons.

Total pipeage, including two large force mains, 968 miles; Fire Hydrants, 1041; Cisterns, 234.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

It is the duty of the Board of Assessors, before the first day of April in each fiscal year, to assess at its true cash value all the real and personal property subject to taxation by the laws of the State, within the city, and make out and complete the assessment rolls, one for each ward.

It is the duty of the Board of Assessors to cause notice to the tax payers to be published in two daily newspapers, for two weeks prior to the first day of April, in each year, that the assessment rolls have been completed. Any person considering himself aggrieved by reason of any assessment, may complain thereof, before said Board of Assessors, and on sufficient cause being shown by such person to the satisfaction of such Board, it shall review

the assessment complained of and may alter or correct the same. The Board of Assessors, or a majority of them, having completed the review and correction of said assessment rolls, shall sign, and on or before the third Tuesday of April in each year, return the same to the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen after receiving said assessment rolls, shall at its next regular session, in joint session with the Board of Councilmen, proceed to consider the same, and any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessment of his property, may appeal in writing, to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Councilmen at the joint session. The said Boards, in joint session, shall hear and determine all appeals in a summary manner, and correct any errors which they may discover in the assessment rolls, and may increase or diminish any assessment as they may see fit. They may continue the consideration of the assessment rolls and the hearing of appeals for a period not exceeding sixteen days after the time when they are to be first considered, and on or before the expiration of the sixteen days, the assessment rolls shall be fully and finally confirmed by said Boards.

The taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes from July 1st, to August 1st, without percentage, after which time, 1 per cent. will be added thereto, for 6 months, which becomes part of the tax and thereafter runs with interest at the rate of ten per cent.

per annum. If not paid before June 1st of the following year, the property is sold for the taxes.

The following is a statement of the appraised valuation of the real and personal property in the city for the years 1883, 1884, 1885.

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1883.

Real estate	$ 78,982,170 00
Personal Property	26,928,755 00
Total	$105,910,925 00

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1884.

Real estate	$ 82,793,115 00
Personal Property	27,928,880 00
Total	$110,721,995 00

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1885.

Real estate	$ 87,536,645 00
Personal Property	28,713,300 00
Total	$116,249,945 00

On which the tax liens were as follows:

Total tax levy for 1883	$1,199,254 28
Percentage of tax for same year	10 1-12 mills on $1
Total tax levy for 1884	$1,326,500 31
Percentage of tax for same year	11⅛ mills on $1
Total tax levy for 1885	$1,361,825 29
Percentage of tax for same year	10 1-10 mills on $1

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
JAMES M. JONES	July 1, 1886.
JOHN McBRIDE	July 1, 1887.
JOHN J. PERREN	July 1, 1888.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

PRESIDENT.....JAMES M. JONES.
CHIEF CLERK.....WM. H. CHRISTIAN.
ASSESSMENT CLERKS.....JOSEPH J. DEDERICH.
HOWARD J. LESHER.
GEORGE READ.
GEORGE A. WINSLOW.
PATRICK J. MORAHAN.
JAMES L. BUCHANAN.
HERBERT J. PUTMAN.
HUGH McCLELAND.
JEREMIAH B. NOLAN.

Board of Building Inspectors.

An act of the Legislature approved June 17, 1885, created a Board of Building Inspectors for the City of Detroit, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Board of Councilmen on the nomination of the Mayor. It is made the duty of the Board to inspect, at least once in each year, all buildings, halls, factories, elevators, etc., to be used by public gatherings of people, said inspection to be without cost to the owner.

During the year 1885, the Board inspected 607 buildings, 365 elevators, and ordered the erection of 109 fire escapes.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
CHARLES W. HATHAWAY	July 1, 1886.
EDWARD W. SIMPSON	July 1, 1887.
PATRICK H. McWILLIAMS	July 1, 1888.

OFFICERS.

P. H. McWILLIAMS.....President.
E. W. SIMPSON.....Secretary.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the City of Detroit was organized under an act of the Legislature approved May 26, 1881, and consists of three practicing physicians, appointed by the Board of Councilmen on the nomination of the Mayor, together with the Mayor, Controller and President of the Metropolitan Police Commission, who are ex-officio members.

The Board of Health, thus constituted for the purpose of organization and management of its department, shall have all the authority of other Boards in said city, and ordinarily pertaining to such bodies, * * * and also to appoint a Secretary, as an executive officer, who shall be known as the Health Officer of said city."

The members of the Board are appointed for the term of three years, and serve without compensation.

The death-rate of the city, during the year 1885, was 19.40 per 1000 of the living. This shows a reduction of 3 per 1000 since the present health department was established five years ago. In other words, the value of life in Detroit has been increased nearly one-seventh. The gain to the people in life and health cannot be measured in dollars and cents. At the same time, all material values are enhanced by sanitary improvements.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
JOHANN FLINTERMAN, M. D.	July, 1, 1886.
MORSE STEWART, M. D.	July 1, 1887.
THEO. A. McGRAW, M. D.	July 1, 1888.
MARVIN H. CHAMBERLAIN, (ex-officio,)	Mayor.
ALFRED CHESEBROUGH, (ex-officio,)	Controller.
SIDNEY D. MILLER, (ex-officio,)	Pres't Police Com.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

Health Officer	O. W. WIGHT, A. M., M. D.
City Physicians	S. H. GOODWIN, JOSEPH SCHULTE, CHARLES P. FRANK.
Clerks	A. F. SCHULTE. E. W. TALMAGE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The control of the Library was turned over to the Commission elected for that purpose by the Board of Education early in 1881. Subsequently the Legislature, in addition to some formal amendments rendered necessary to harmonize the school and library systems, made provisions for library purposes of an annual tax of one-fifth of a mill on one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property in the City of Detroit, which, with the fines and penalties receivable under existing laws, enables the Commission to provide for needful additions and improvements to the building and furniture, as well as enlarge the contents of the library.

No. registered holders of readers's cards.....	13,561
No. new readers registered in 1885.....	2,261
No. volumes issued for home reading in 1885.	134,068
No. volumes consulted in library in 1885.	15,481
Total circulation.....	149,549
Increase over 1884.....	11,451
No. volumes in library, Dec. 31, 1885.....	59,653
No. volumes added in 1885.	3,345

Fifty perodicals and newspapers are now on the tables in the reading room department, and the number will be considerably increased on the opening of the new reading room, about Feb. 15, 1886. The number of patrons of the reading room in 1885, was 22,284. The Library is open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except Sundays and holidays. The reading room every day in the year from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except that on Sundays and holidays it is open only from 2 to 9 P. M.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
JAMES V. CAMPBELL.	January 1, 1887.
ALEXANDER LEWIS	January 1, 1888.
MAGNUS BUTZEL	January 1, 1889.
LEVI L. BARBOUR	January 1, 1890.
JOSEPH A. MARSH.....	January 1, 1891.
HERBERT BOWEN.....	January 1, 1892.
GEO. GARTNER.....	Ex-officio.

OFFICERS.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL.	President.
ALEX. LEWIS...	Vice-President.
JOSEPH A. MARSH.....	Secretary.
ALBERT IVES, (Ex-officio,).....	Treasurer.
HENRY M. UTLEY.....	Librarian.

POOR COMMISSION.

The Legislature of 1879 abolished the office of Director of the Poor and created the Board of Poor Commissioners instead. The Board is composed of four members who shall serve without compensation. They have full charge of all matters appertaining to the care of the poor and have power under the act to purchase and distribute provisions, clothing, fuel, medicines, etc., and may receive and disburse donations and act in conjunction with any society or organization for charitable purposes. The Board have also the disbursement of the County Temporary Relief Fund within the city. The Legislature of 1885 passed an act making the Commissioners members of the Board of County Superintendents of the Poor, which gives the city a majority representation in the management of the County House and Asylum at Wayne.

This act was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court and the Board is now acting under its provisions. The Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Councilmen on the nomination of the Mayor and their term of office is four years.

COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
SIMON HEAVENRICH	June 30, 1886.
HENRY HEAMES	June 30, 1887.
JOSEPH B MOORE	June 30, 1888.
FREDERICK K. WALKER	June 30, 1889.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

PRESIDENT.....SIMON HEAVENRICH.
VICE-PRESIDENT.....HENRY HEAMES.
TREASURER.....JOSEPH B. MOORE.
SECRETARY.....P. H. DWYER.
SUPT. OF THE POOR.....J. F. MARTIN.
VISITORS.....JAMES PLAYFORD, JOHN KOLB, DAVID FERGUSON.
NIGHT DISPENSING CLERK.....E. E. LAMB.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By act of the Legislature of 1881, the school law of the city was so amended as to change the composition of the Board of Education from two from each Ward, chosen for a term of two years each at the city election in November of each year, to 12 members, chosen from the city at large, for a term of four years each, at the biennial spring election, when Regents of the State University are chosen. The Mayor and Recorder are *ex-officio* members of the Board, and entitled to sit with the other members for purposes of deliberation, but have no vote therein The new Board elected under this act in April, 1881, took their seats July 1, 1881, the first Board being elected, one-half for two years and the other half for four years.

There was disbursed during the current year for all purposes connected with the Public schools as follows:

Real Estate and School Buildings	$ 42,958 06
Repairs	34,099 64
Fuel	13,051 28
Officers salaries	7,800 00
Teachers salaries	187,341 50
Janitors salaries	14,986 00
Furniture, Labor, Printing and Stationery,	9,774 04
Total	$310,012 52

OFFICERS FOR 1885-6.

GEORGE GARTNER.....President.
JOHN A. HICKEY.....President pro tem.
JOHN R. KING.....Secretary.
ALBERT IVES.....Treasurer.
JOHN M. B. SILL.....Supt. of Schools.
LUKE CROSSLEY.....Supervisor of Property.

Office of the Board:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, GRISWOLD AND STATE STS.

OFFICE HOURS.

SECRETARY.....9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SUPERINTENDENT.....4 to 5 P. M.
SUPERVISOR.....12 to 1 Noon.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Name.	Address.
*HOMER W. CANDLER	73 Lafayette St.
‡GEO. H. FOWLER	44 Sibley St.
*GEORGE GARTNER	18 Campau Building.
*ANTHONY GROSFIELD	961 Michigan Ave.
‡THOS. F. HALLORAN	132 Seventh St.
*HENRY A. HARMON	46 Lafayette Ave.
*JOHN A. HICKEY	184 Lieb St.
‡HENRY J. A. LETEKER	103 High St. W.
*CARLTON H. MILLS	79 Farmer St.
‡WM. V. MOORE	5 Moffat Building.
‡JOHN B. TODENBIER	182 Antietam St.
‡CHAS. I. WALKER	21 Moffat Building.

*Term expires July 1, 1887; ‡Term expires July 1, 1889.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.—1885.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Value of Lot.	Value of Building.	Total.
Bagley	$ 2,100	$ 15,000	$ 17,100
Barstow	6,000	30,000	36,000
Bishop	10,000	56,000	66,000
Campbell	3,000	9,000	12,000
Cass	15,000	45,000	60,000
Clay	6,000	5,500	11,500
Clinton	3,500	19,000	22,500
Duffield	8,000	30,000	38,000
Everett	4,400	30,000	34,400
Farrand	3,000	4,000	7,000
Firnane	2,000	14,500	16,500
Franklin	4,000	14,000	18,000
Hancock Ave	2,200	500	2,700
High	100,000	105,000	205,000
Houghton	4,000	25,000	29,000
Irving	10,000	37,000	47,000
Jackson	2,500	3,500	6,000
Jefferson	5,000	30,000	35,000
Johnston	2,000	12,000	14,000
Lincoln	6,000	4,000	10,000
Miami Ave	10,000	1,000	11,000
Nichols	3,000	10,000	13,000
Norvell	4,000	30,000	34,000
John Owen	4,000	20,000	24,000
Pitcher	3,000	30,000	33,000
Tappan	8,000	30,000	38,000
Trowbridge	3,500	10,000	13,500
Twelfth St.	1,000	Vacant	1,000
Washington	6,000	30,000	36,000
Webster	6,000	35,000	40,000
Wilkins	5,750	30,000	35,750
Ungraded	.....	.....	Rented.
Workshop	500	500	1,000
Total	$253,450	$715,500	$968,950

ROOMS AND SITTINGS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	1884-5.	
	Number of Rooms.	Number of Sittings.
Bagley	6	345
Barstow	12	625
Bishop	22	1,369
Campbell	6	319
Cass	18	1,026
Clay	4	221
Clinton	8	468
Duffield	12	733
Everett	12	637
Farrand	2	116
Firnane	6	363
Fourteenth St	1	60
Franklin	6	366
Houghton	12	609
Irving	12	702
Jackson	6	311
Jefferson	12	647
Johnston	4	222
Lincoln	4	227
Miami Ave	2	123
Nichols	6	315
Norvell	12	632
John Owen	8	512
Pitcher	12	692
Tappan	12	705
Trowbridge	4	252
Washington	12	646
Webster	14	811
Wilkins	12	695
Ungraded	2	178
High	4	741
Total	259	15,668

Board of Park Commissioners.

The above named Board have the possession, control and management of the Island Park in the City of Detroit known as Belle Isle, subject to the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved March, 28, 1883, creating a "Board of Park Commissioners in and for the City of Detroit, which shall consist of four resident electors, who shall be appointed by the Board of Councilmen on the nomination of the Mayor, and whose term of office shall be four years."

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
WILLIAM B. MORAN	Sept. 1, 1886.
AUGUST MARXHAUSEN	Sept. 1, 1887.
WILLIAM A. MOORE	Sept. 1, 1888.
JOSEPH A. MARSH	Sept. 1, 1889.

OFFICERS FOR 1886.

WILLIAM A. MOORE	President.
WILLIAM B. MORAN	Vice-President.
JOHN R. STIRLING	Secretary.
LOUIS DILLMAN	Acting-Superintendent.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1886.

Executive	Commissioners MOORE, MORAN.
Planting and Shrubbery	Com'rs MARSH, MORAN.
Auditing	Commissioners MARXHAUSEN, MARSH.
Buildings	Com'n'rs MORAN, MARXHAUSEN.

The Board hold regular meetings in their office, No. 7, Market Building, every Monday

at 12 noon, for the transaction of business relating to the Park,

The new public Park of Detroit is an island in the Detroit River, midway between the American and Canadian shores, and at the outlet of Lake St. Clair.

Two miles in length, and averaging a little more than half a mile in breadth, it contains nearly seven hundred acres, three-fourths of which are heavily timbered, the remainder being pasturage and marsh.

Belle Isle was bought by the City of Detroit for a public Park in 1879, for the sum of $200,000, bonds being issued of $1,000 each, running twenty years, at the rate of four per cent.

The extensive woods already on the Park, with the fine views of the river, city, Lake St. Clair and the Canadian shore, will, when combined with the improvements designed by the landscape architect, render Belle Isle Park, at a comparatively small expense, an Island Park unique of its kind, and well worthy of the City of Detroit.

It is proposed to build a bridge from the American side to the island and a site for the mainland end of the structure has already been purchased, at the foot of Frontenac avenue, for the sum of $30,000. The length of the bridge will be 2,017 feet from face to face of abutment, with an extreme width of 40 feet, providing for a 20 feet roadway and a walk on each side 8 feet wide. The draw

span will be a revolving or pivot draw bridge operated by an engine capable of opening the span for the passage of vessels in two and one-half minutes. The span will be 307 feet long, from center to center of end piers, and when open, will leave two clear water ways for the passage of vessels of 130 feet each. The total cost of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Among the institutions of the City of Detroit widely and favorably known, ranks our House of Correction. The original buildings of this prison were erected in 1860 and 1861, and cost, including additions since made, somewhat over $150,000. The total estimated value of land, buildings and appurtenances in round numbers, foots up fully $300,000.

The management and direction of the institution is under the control and authority of a Board of Inspectors, who are appointed by the Board of Councilmen, upon the nomination of the Mayor. Said Board of Inspectors consists of four members, who serve without compensation.

Quarterly statements and annual reports of the affairs of the House of Correction

quired from the Board of Inspectors, and must be approved by the Common Council.

The Board of Inspectors appoint the Superintendent, whose term of office is three years.

The last Legislature passed an act to take effect July 1, 1886, providing that "no person shall be confined in the said Detroit House of Correction, sentenced from any other State or Territory, or by any United States courts sitting in any other State or Territory, than the State of Michigan." This act does not apply to prisoners already serving sentences.

INSPECTORS.

Name.	Term Expires.
JOHN V. MORAN	July 1, 1886.
F. WILLIAM LICHTENBERG	July 1, 1887.
STEPHEN BALDWIN	July 1, 1888.
WM. J. CHITTENDEN	July 1, 1889.
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	Superintendent.
AUGUSTUS KAISER	Physician.

Municipal Courts.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The Recorder's Court was organized January 1, 1858, and has original and exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions and proceedings in behalf of the people of this State, for crimes, misdemeanors and offences arising under the laws of this State and committed within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit, except in cases cognizable by the Police Court. It also has jurisdiction over violations of the city ordinances, all offences against the city charter, all matters pertaining to the opening of streets and alleys, and also power to grant writs of habeas corpus and certiorari in criminal cases in the City of Detroit, and to hear and try cases of forcible or unlawful entry and detainer.

The Judge is elected at the spring election, holds his office for six years, and receives per annum $2,500 from the State and $1,500 from the city. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk are appointed by the Judge of the Court for two years, and receive a salary of $1,700 and $1,500 respectively.

JUDGE.....GEORGE S. SWIFT.
CLERK.....GEORGE H. LESHER.
DEPUTY CLERK..... CHAS. R. BAGG.

SUPERIOR COURT.

This muncipal Court was established by an act of the Legislature, approved March 28, A. D. 1873.

"The said Superior Court shall have original jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in all civil actions of a transitory nature, where the debt or damage exceeds one hundred dollars, and in which the defendants, or one of them if there be more than one defendant, shall have been served with a copy of the declaration or with process within the City of Detroit, or in which the plaintiff shall reside in the City of Detroit, and the defendant, or one of them if there be more than one defendant, shall be served with a copy of the declaration or with process in Wayne County."

The first Judge of said Court was elected on the 7th of April, 1873, and his term of six years commenced on the 1st of May, 1873. The salary is fixed at $4,000 per annum, so much of which as shall equal the salary of a Circuit Judge to be paid by the county and the balance by the city

JUDGE.....J. LOGAN CHIPMAN.
CLERK.....WM E. BAUBIE.
DEPUTY CLERK .....CHAS. D. JOSLYN.

JUSTICES' COURT.

This Court is composed of four Justices, one of whom is elected at the charter election in each year for the term of four years. The Justices possesses the same jurisdiction, powers, duties and liabilities as Justices of the Peace for townships. The offices of the Justices are located in the Hough block, corner Griswold and Congress streets, and are open daily from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 6 P. M. The clerk's office is open continuously from 9. A. M. to 6 P. M. A fee of fifty cents is charged for the commencement of a suit, and a further fee of fifty cents upon the beginning of the trial. These fees may be waived in cases brought for personal services.

JUSTICES.

Names.	Term Expires.
WALTER ROSS	July 4, 1887.
JOHN PATTON	July 4, 1888.
HENRY A. ROBINSON	July 4, 1889.
JOSEPH C. GIBSON	July 4, 1890.
CLERK—OVERTON L. KINNEY.	
DEPUTY CLERKS—WM. F. BAKER, AME ST. ALARY, JOHN J. REIDY, MERRITT E. SHINDEL.	

POLICE COURT.

Heretofore there has been but one Police Justice, but an act of the last Legislature increases the number to two, the act to take effect July 4, 1886. A Police Justice is to be elected every two years to serve for the term of four years.

The Police Court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine charges for such offences committed within the limits of the city as are, by the laws of the state, established within the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

In all other cases for offences against the laws of the State, committed within the limits of the city, the Police Court has jurisdiction to conduct the examination thereof, and to discharge the accused or bind him over to the Recorder's Court, except in case wherein a person is charged with being a common prostitute.

Police Justice, (four years,).....JOHN MINER.
Police Justice, (two years.).....EDMUND HAUG.
Clerk.....PATRICK J. SHEAHAN.

Ward * Boundaries.

The Legislature of 1885, added to the city portions of the adjoining townships of Greenfield, Springwells and Hamtramck, consisting of 6.89 square miles. Previous to this, the area of the city was 13.44 square miles, so that its present total area is 20.33 square miles. This territory is divided into sixteen wards having boundaries as follows:

One—The First ward consists of all that part of the city lying between the center lines of Woodward avenue and Beaubien street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Two—The Second ward consists of all that part of said city bounded on the east by the center line of Woodward avenue, and on the west by the center line of First street, from the Detroit River to the center line of Grand River avenue, up Grand River avenue to the center line of Second street, and along the center line of Second street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly, to the city limits.

Three—The Third ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center lines of Beaubien street and Hastings street,

and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Four—The Fourth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the west boundary line of the Second ward, above described, and the center line of Crawford street, from the northerly city limits to the center of Grand River avenue, down the center line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Fifth street, and down the center line of Fifth street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Five—The Fifth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center lines of Hastings street and Russell street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Six—The Sixth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the west boundary line of the Fourth ward above described, and the center line of Trumbull avenue, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Seven—The Seventh ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center lines of Russell street and Dequindre street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Eight—The Eighth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the east line of Godfroy farm and the center line of

Trumbull avenue, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Nine—The Ninth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center lines of Dequindre street and Chene street, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Ten—The Tenth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the west line of the Loranger farm and the east line of the Godfroy farm, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Eleven—The Eleventh ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center lines of Chene street and McDougall avenue, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Twelve—The Twelfth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the west line of the Loranger farm and the westerly line of the Porter farm, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Thirteen—The Thirteenth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the center line of McDougall avenue and the center line of Mt. Elliott avenue, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Fourteen—The Fourteenth ward consists of all that part of said city lying between the westerly line of the Porter farm and the

westerly line of private claim forty-seven, and the said lines extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Fifteen—The Fifteenth ward consists of all that part of the said city lying east of the center line of Mt. Elliott avenue and the said line extended northerly and southerly to the city limits, and the parcel of land situated in the Detroit river, known as Belle Isle.

Sixteen—The Sixteenth ward consists of all that part of the said city lying west of the westerly line of private claim forty-seven, and the said line extended northerly and southerly to the city limits.

Street Railways

Under an act of the Legislature authorizing the City of Detroit to grant franchises to street railway companies to construct and operate their railways, the following lines are at present in operation:

Detroit City Railway Company.

WOODWARD AVENUE.

Intersection of Atwater and Randolph sts. to Woodward avenue, up Woodward avenue to city limits. Total length, 3 miles.

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

On Jefferson avenue, from Central Depot to Hamtramck Race Course. Total length, 4 miles.

GRATIOT AVENUE.

Intersection of Woodward and Jefferson avenues to Monroe avenue, up Monroe avenue to Randolph street, up Randolph street to Gratiot avenue, and up Gratiot avenne to city limits. Total length, 2½ miles.

MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Intersection of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, up Woodward avenue to Michigan avenue, up Michigan avenue to the Detroit & Toledo Railroad track. Total length, 2½ miles.

BRUSH AND RUSSELL STREETS.

Intersection of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, up Woodward avenue to Monroe avenue, up Monroe avenue to Randolph street, up Randolph street to Brush street, up Brush street to Ohio street, along Ohio street to Antoine street, up Antoine street to Farnsworth street, along Farnsworth street to Russell street, up Russell street to Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. Total length, 3 miles.

TRUMBULL AVENUE.

Intersection of Atwater and Randolph sts., up Randolph to Congress, along Congress to Seventh, up Seventh to Howard, along Howard to Trumbull avenue, up Trumbull avenue to Warren avenue.

CONGRESS AND BAKER STREETS.

From intersection of Atwater and Randolph streets, up Randolph to Congress, along Congress to Seventh, up Seventh to Baker, and down Baker to Twenty-fourth street. Total length, 2¾ miles.

CASS AVENUE AND THIRD STREET.

From Michigan Central Railroad Depot, foot of Third street, to Larned street, up Larned to Griswold street, up Griswold street to State street, down State street to Cass street, up Cass to Ledyard street, down Ledyard to Third avenue, and up Third avenue to Holden road.

TAXATION—The Detroit City Railway Company pays an annual tax of 1 per cent. on the

gross receipts of the several lines of street railways operated by said Company.

Fort Wayne & Elmwood Railway Co.

From Fort Wayne to Fort street, up Fort street west to Woodward avenue, thence east along Cadillac Square to Randolph street, up Randolph street to Croghan street, and up Croghan street to Elmwood avenue. Total length, 5½ miles.

TAXATION—The company pays an annual tax of one per cent. on the gross receipts collected for fares.

Grand River Street Railway Co.

From intersection of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, up Woodward avenue to Grand River, up Grand River avenue to city limits. Total length, 2½ miles.

TAXATION—This company pays an annual tax of one per cent. on the gross receipts collected for fares.

Detroit Transit Railway Company.

Guoin street, Chene street, along Wight street to the easterly limits of the city. Total length, 1 mile.

TABLE OF RULES RELATING TO MOTIONS.

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE.—A star shows that the rule heading the column in which it stands applies to the motion to which it is placed; a cipher shows that the rule does not apply; a figure shows that the rule only partially applies, the figure referring to the note showing the limitations.

	Undebatable.	Opens main question to debate.	Cannot be amended.	Cannot be reconsidered.	Does not require to be seconded.	In order when another has floor.
Adjourn	*	0	*	*	0	0
Adjourn, fix the time to	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amend [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amend an amendment	0	0	*	0	0	0
Appeal, relating to indecorum, etc., [3]	*	0	*	0	0	*
Appeal, all other cases	0	0	*	0	0	0
Call to order	*	0	*	0	*	*
Extend the limit of debate, motion to	*	0	0	0	0	0
Lie on the table	*	0	*	4	0	0
Postpone to a certain time	5	0	0	0	0	0
Postpone indefinitely	0	*	*	0	0	0
Previous question [6]	*	0	*	0	0	0
Reconsider a debatable question [7]	0	*	*	*	0	0
Reconsider an undebatable question [7]	*	0	*	*	0	0
Refer	0	*	0	0	0	0
Suspend the rules	*	0	*	*	0	0
Take from the table [8]	*	0	*	4	0	0
Take up a question out of its proper order	*	0	*	0	0	0
Withdrawal of a motion	*	0	*	0	0	0

NOTES.

(1) Undebatable if made when another question is before the assemby.

(2) An amendment may be either (1) by "*adding*" or (2) by "*striking out*" words or paragraphs; or (3) by "*striking out certain words and inserting others*," or (4) by "*substituting*" a different motion on the same subject; or (5) by "*dividing the question*" into two or more questions as specified by the movers, so as to get a separate vote on any particular point or points.

(3) An appeal is undebatable only when relating to indecorum or to transgression of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business, or when made while the Previous Question is pending. When debatable, only one speech from each member is permitted.

(4) An affirmative vote on this motion cannot be reconsidered.

(5) Allows of but limited debate upon the propriety of the postponement.

(6) The Previous question, if adopted, cuts off debate and brings the assembly to a vote on the pending question only, except where the pending motion is an amendment or a motion to commit, when it also applies to the question to be amended or committed.

(7) Must be made not later than the next regular meeting after the original vote was taken, and by one who voted with the prevailing side.

(8) The mover may briefly state his reasons for the motion.

Rules of Order.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

RULE 1. The business of all regular meetings of the Board shall be transacted as far as practicable in the following order:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Reading and correcting the journal of last session.
Third reading of ordinances.
Unfinished business.
Presentation of petitions.
Communications from the Mayor.
Communications from the Board of Councilmen.
Reports and communications from the Controller.
Reports and communications from the City Attorney.
Reports and communications from other officers.
Reports from Committees in the following order:

1—Ways and Means.
2—Claims and Accounts.

3—Judiciary.
4—Streets.
5—Fire Limits.
6—House of Correction.
7—Public Buildings.
8—Sewers.
9—Taxes.
10—Street Openings.
11—Printing.
12—Markets.
13—Public Lighting.
14—Parks.
15—Ordinances.
16—Pounds
17—Health.
18—Licenses.
19—City Hospitals.
20—Liquor Bonds.
21—Rules.
22—Joint Business.
23—Special.

Resolutions.
Special Orders of the Day.

Regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening of each week. The hour of meeting shall be 7 o'clock during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March. During the other months it shall be 7.30.

RULE 2. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Mayor, or if one-third of the aldermen elected shall, in

writing, request the President of the Board to call a special meeting, he shall do so. The business of all special meetings shall be stated in the call and none other shall be transacted.

RULE 3. When the regular meeting of the Board falls on a legal holiday the Board shall meet instead on the day following, at the place and time fixed for regular sessions.

COMMITTEES.

RULE 4. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Board, and shall consist of three members each:

Ways and Means.
Claims and Accounts.
Judiciary.
Streets.
Fire Limits.
House of Correction.
Public Buildings.
Sewers.
Taxes.
Street Openings.
Printing.
Markets.
Public Lighting.
Parks.
Ordinances.
Pounds.
Health.
Licenses.
City Hospitals.
Liquor Bonds.
Rules.
Joint Business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 5. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned at the previous session; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding session to be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 6. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising in his seat for that purpose; he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board (which appeal must be made and seconded) on which appeal no member shall speak more than once except by unanimous consent of the Board.

RULE 7. He shall appoint all standing committees, and the first named member of any committee shall be the chairman. He shall also appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 8. He, or in his absence, the President *pro tempore* shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not exceed beyond an adjournment.

RULE 9. When the Board shall have decided to go into committee of the whole, he, or in his absence, the President *pro tempore*, shall name a chairman to preside therein.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

RULE 10. The Board shall elect one of its members a President *pro tempore*, who shall, during the absence of the President, have and exercise all the duties and powers of that office.

QUORUM.

RULE 11. A majority of all the Aldermen elected shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day; and upon a call of the Board by any member thereof, if supported by a majority of the members present, whether a quorum or not, the President shall have power to send a Sergeant of Police, or any member of the police force of the city with a written order to bring the absent Aldermen forthwith before said Board of Aldermen.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

RULE 12. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the Board, and shall keep a correct journal of its proceedings, and within forty-eight hours after their passage shall present to the Mayor all resolutions or other proceedings requiring his signature: *Provided*, That when notice of intention to move to reconsider a vote has been filed with the clerk, such proceedings as have been adopted by such vote shall not be submitted to either the Board of Councilmen or the Mayor until the action contemplated in the notice has

been taken or until the expiration of the time therefor. At the time of presenting any resolution or proceeding to the Mayor, he shall make and endorse thereon, or attach thereto, a certificate specifying the day on which the same was so presented and such certificate shall be recorded with the proceedings of the Board.

RULE 13. On the second Tuesday of January in each year, immediately after the newly elected Aldermen are sworn in, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to call the Aldermen to order, and he shall preside over the same and each of their subsequent meetings, until a President of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected, and no other business shall be transacted by said Board until a President thereof shall have been chosen.

RULE 14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to publish all ordinances, and other matter ordered to be published by the Board, and within forty-eight hours after their passage he shall present, or cause to be presented, to the several committees, such matters as may have been referred to them. He shall obey all lawful precepts of the Board.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

RULE 15. When a member is about to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chair, and when two or more members rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak. He shall confine himself to the question under

debate, and avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than twice on any question without leave of the Board, nor more than ten minutes at any one time.

RULE 16. In all instances of disorderly conduct on the part of any member of the Board, it is competent for every member, and is the special duty of the presiding officer to complain to the Board, or take notice of the offense and call the attention of the Board to it. The member who is thus charged with an offense, is entitled to be heard in his place in exculpation, and shall then withdraw. In his absence the penalty of his offense shall be fixed by a two-thirds vote of the Aldermen elect. This penalty may be fixed at suspension for a definite period, or a reprimand. In default of his withdrawal, the Board may, by a two-thirds vote of the members elect, order the Sergeant-at-arms to carry out its behests.

RULE 17. Questions should be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be), say 'aye'," and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'no.'" On the demand of one-fourth of the members present, or upon the requisition of the chair, the ayes and noes shall be taken on any question.

RULE 18. Petitions and other papers addressed to the Board, shall be presented by an Alderman in his place, or by the Clerk. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall

be made verbally by the introducer, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be referred to the proper committee.

RULE 19. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Board, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The question shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; otherwise, not without leave of the Board.

RULE 20. The previous question shall be put in these words; "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the Board to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made, and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

RULE 21. On the call of any member a division of any question may be made, when the question will admit of a division so distinct that one part being taken away, the other will stand as an entire question for decision.

RULE 22. All reports from committees and officers shall be in writing.

RULE 23. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amend ment.

RULE 24. No resolution, ordinance or proceeding of the Board of Aldermen imposing taxes or assessments, or requiring the payment, expenditure or disposition of money or property, or creating a debt or liability therefor, and no other ordinance *shall be put upon its passage* or passed at the same meeting at which it was introduced, if objection be made by a member, but shall, if such objection be made, be laid on the table, subject to be taken up at a subsequent meeting under the order of unfinished business, or shall be referred to an appropriate standing committee, or to a special committee, *which action shall be had without debate;* and when reported to the Board shall be passed by ayes and noes, to be entered on the record.

RULE 25. No Aldermen shall vote on any question in which he is interested; on all other questions every Alderman shall vote, and in all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

RULE 26. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded, and properly stated by the presiding officer.

MOTIONS.

RULE 27. A motion to reconsider a vote on any question shall not be in order after one regular meeting of the Board has inter-

vened between the decision and the motion for reconsideration, but it shall be in order for any member of the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof during that period: *Provided*, That he shall file with the City Clerk before the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Councilmen to that at which the motion to be reconsidered was passed, a notice of his intention to so move to reconsider it, and the same number of votes shall be required to reconsider any action of the Board as was required to pass or adopt the same.

RULE 28. In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest term shall be put first.

RULE 29. When any question is under debate, no motions shall be received but the following, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, to-wit:

1—Motion to adjourn.
2—To lie on the table.
3—For the previous question.
4—To postpone to a day certain.
5—To commit.
6—To amend.
7—To postpone indefinitely.

RULE 30. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken on any question before the Board, or when a member has the floor, provided that there shall be some intervening business proposed between two motions to adjourn; and that,

and the motion to lie on the table, and all motions relating to questions of order, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 31. Every ordinance shall be introduced by the City Attorney, under the instructions of the Board, or by a committee, to whom the subject matter thereof may have been referred, or by a member upon leave asked and granted. Any notice of intention for such leave shall be given at a previous regular meeting.

RULE 32. While the President is putting any question, or while the roll is being called by the Clerk, no debate shall be in order, except by unanimous consent of the Board.

RULE 33. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, and may be withdrawn before a vote is taken thereon or the same is amended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RULE 34. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney and the City Counselor to attend all meetings of the Board.

RULE 35. A Captain or one of the Sergeants of the Police shall also attend the meetings of the Board, shall execute the commands of the Board from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority of the Board as shall be directed to him by the President, and shall keep order in the Council chamber.

RULE 36. Every ordinance shall receive three several readings in the Board previous

to its passage, and shall not be read twice at the same session, unless otherwise ordered. The first and second readings of ordinances may be by their titles only. On the passage of ordinances the question shall be, "Shall this ordinance pass?" upon which the ayes and noes shall be taken. It shall be in order to amend at any time before the final passage of an ordinance.

RULE 37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual and Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Board.

RULE 38. No person except members of the Board, officers and ex-officers of the corporation, and ex-Aldermen, shall be admitted within the bar, unless invited by a member of the Board.

RULE 39. These rules may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect, notice of a proposition to amend or alter having been given at the regular session of the Board immediately preceding, or may be suspended for a single session by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Rules of Order.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

MEETINGS.

RULE 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Councilmen shall be held at the Council Chamber on Friday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 2. Special meetings of the Board, called by the President, shall be limited to the object for which they were called.

COMMITTEES.

RULE 3. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Board :

Ways and Means.
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Judiciary.
Fire Limits.
Streets.
House of Correction.
Public Buildings.
Sewers.
Taxes.
Street Openings.

Printing.
Markets.
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QUORUM.

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DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

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resolutions, ordinances, or other proceedings of the Board requiring the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen; shall within forty-eight hours present to the Mayor all resolutions or other proceedings passed by the Board of Councilmen and previously passed by the Board of Aldermen, and requiring his signature.

At the time of presenting any resolution or proceeding as aforesaid to the Mayor, he shall make and endorse thereon a certificate specifying the day on which the same was so presented, and such certificate shall be recorded with the proceedings of the Board of Councilmen.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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Communications from the Board of Aldermen.

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Councilmen in his place, or by the Clerk. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be referred to a committee.

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RULE 23. No resolution, ordinance or proceeding of the Board of Councilmen, imposing taxes or assessments, or requiring the payment, expenditure or disposition of money or property, or creating a debt or liability therefor, and no other ordinance shall be put upon its passage or passed at the same meeting at which it was introduced, if objection be made by a member, but shall, if such objection be made be laid on the table, subject to be taken up at a subsequent meeting under the order of unfinished business, or shall be referred to an appropriate standing committee, or to a special committee, which action shall be had without debate; and when reported to the Council shall be passed by ayes and noes, to be entered on the record.

RULE 24. No nomination to the Board shall be confirmed at the same session at which it may be presented, but shall be laid on the table subject to call at the next regular session, under the order of unfinished business.

RULE 25. No Councilman shall vote on any question in which he is interested; on all other questions every Councilman shall vote, and in all cases of a tie vote, the question shall be lost.

RULE 26. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded.

MOTIONS.

RULE 27. A motion to reconsider a vote on any question shall not be in order after two regular meetings of the Board have intervened between the decision and the motion for reconsideration, but it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof during that period: *Provided,* Such resolution, question or proceeding, has not been adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

RULE 28. In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest term shall be put first.

RULE 29. When any question is under debate, no motions shall be received but the following, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, to wit:

1—Motion to adjourn.
2—To lie on the table.
3—For the previous question.
4—To postpone to a day certain.
5—To commit.
6—To amend.
7—To postpone indefitnitely.

RULE 30. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and that, and the motion to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, and all motions relating to questions of order, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 31. Every ordinance shall be introduced by the City Attorney, under the instruc-

tions of the Board, or by a committee, to whom the subject matter thereof may have been referred, or by a member upon leave asked and granted. Any notice of intention for such leave shall be given at a previous regular session.

RULE 32. While the President is putting any question, or while the roll is being called by the Clerk, no debate shall be in order, except by unanimous consent of the Board; but it shall be in order for any Councilman to explain his vote on the subject under consideration when his name is called by the Clerk.

RULE 33. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, and may be withdrawn before a vote is taken thereon or the same is amended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RULE 34. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney and the City Counselor to attend all meetings of the Board.

RULE 35. A Captain or one of the Sergeants of the Police shall also attend the meetings of the Board, shall execute the commands of the Board from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority of the Board, as shall be directed to him by the President, and shall keep order in the Council Chamber.

RULE 36. Every ordinance shall receive three several readings in the Board previous to its passage, and shall not be read twice at

the same session, unless otherwise ordered. The first and second readings of ordinances may be by their titles only. On the passage of ordinances, the question shall be, "Shall this ordinance pass?" upon which the ayes and noes shall be taken. It shall be in order to amend at any time before the final passage of an ordinance.

RULE 37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Board.

RULE 38. No person except members of the Board, officers and ex-offiers of the corporation, Councilmen and ex-Councilmen shall be admitted within the bar unless invited by a member of the Board.

RULE 39. These rules may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect, or may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Mayors of Detroit.

1824—John R. Williams.
1825—John R. Williams.
1826—Henry I. Hunt.
1827—John Biddle.
1828—John Biddle.
1829—Jonathan Kearsley.
1830—John R. Williams.
1831—Marshall Chapin.
1832—Levi Cook.
1833—Marshall Chapin.
1834—C. C. Trowbridge.*
1834—Andrew Mack.
1835—Levi Cook.
1836—Levi Cook.
1837—Henry Howard.
1838—Augustus Porter.*
1838—Asher Bates.
1839—DeGarmo Jones
1340—Zina Pitcher.
1841—Zina Pitcher.
1842—Douglas Houghton.
1843—Zina Pitcher.
1844—John R Williams.
1845—John R. Williams.
1846—John R. Williams.
1847—Jas. A. Van Dyke
1848—Frederick Buhl.
1849—Charles Howard.
1850—John Ladue.
1851—Zach. Chandler.
1852—John H. Harmon.
1853—John H. Harmon.
1854—Oliver M. Hyde.
1855—Henry Ledyard.
1856—Oliver M. Hyde.
1857—Oliver M. Hyde.
1858—John Patton.
1859—John Patton.
1860—Christian H. Buhl.
1861—Christian H. Buhl.
1862—Wm. C. Duncan.
1863—Wm. C. Duncan.
1864—Kirkland C. Barker.
1865—Kirkland C. Barker.
1866—Merrill I. Mills.
1867—Merrill I. Mills.
1868—Wm. W. Wheaton.
1869—Wm. W. Wheaton.
1870—Wm. W. Wheaton.
1871—Wm. W. Wheaton.
1872—Hugh Moffat.
1873—Hugh Moffat.
1874—Hugh Moffat.
1875—Hugh Moffat.
1876—Alexander Lewis.
1877—Alexander Lewis.
1878—George C. Langdon.
1879—George C. Langdon.
1880—Wm. G. Thompson.
1881—Wm. G. Thompson.
1882—Wm. G. Thompson.
1883—Wm. G. Thompson.
1884—S. B. Grummond.
1885—S. B. Grummond.
1886—M. H. Chamberlain.

*Resigned.

Fire * Alarm.

2—Woodward avenue and Fort street.
3—Engine House No. 1, Wayne street.
4—Woodward avenue and Larned street.
5—Central Police Station, Woodbridge st.
6—Shelby and Woodbridge streets.
7—Jefferson avenue and First street.
8—Cass House, Woodbridge and Third sts.
13—Antisdel House, Mich. and Wash. avs.
14—Engine House No. 3, Clifford street.
15—Finney's Hotel, Gratiot and Wood. aves.
16—Ferry's Seed Warehouse, Brush st.
17—Monroe avenue and Farmer street.
18—Detroit Opera House.
21—Randolph and Congress streets.
23—Jefferson avenue and Brush street.
25—Brush and Atwater streets.
26—Hastings and Atwater streets.
27—Riopelle and Atwater streets.
31—St. Aubin avenue and Atwater street.
32—Chene and Atwater streets.
34—McDougall avenue and Atwater street.
35—Jefferson avenue and Adair street.
36—Frost's Wooden Ware W'ks, Wight st.
37—Wight street near Mt. Elliott avenue.
39—Meldrum avenue and Wight street.

41—Detroit Stove Works, Hamtramck.
42—Congress and Lieb streets.
43—Engine House No. 7, Elmw'd av. & Fort.
45—Joseph Campau ave. and Congress st.
46—Dubois and Fort streets.
47—Jefferson avenue and Dubois street.
51—Engine House No. 9, Larned & Riopelle.
52—Jefferson avenue and Rivard street.
53—Engine House No. 2, Larned & Antoine.
54—Beaubien and Fort streets.
56—Antoine and Croghan streets.
57—Rivard and Clinton streets.
58—Hastings and Fort streets.
61—Russell and Croghan streets.
62—Dequindre and Croghan streets.
63—Chene street and Clinton avenue.
64—Chene and Waterloo streets.
65—McDougall and Clinton avenues.
67—McDougall ave. and Cleveland street.
71—Joseph Campau ave. and Chestnut st.
72—St. Aubin avenue and Sherman street.
73—Orleans and Maple streets.
74—Russell and Catherine streets.
123—Gratiot ave and Randolph street.
124—Gratiot avenue and Hastings street.
125—Engine House No. 6, Russell and High.
126—Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street.
127—Gratiot avenue and Dubois street.
128—Russell and Farnsworth streets.
129—Fremont street and Grandy avenue.
132—Eng. House No. 11, Gratiot & Grandy.
134—Gratiot and Elmwood avenues.
135—St. Aubin avenue and Scott street.

136—St. Aubin avenue and Superior street.
137—Russell and Leland streets.
138—Russell street and Piquette avenue.
139—Riopelle and Bellair streets.
142 - House of Correction, Russell street.
143—Prospect and Benton streets.
145—Hastings and Napoleon streets.
146—Antoine and Watson streets.
147—Hastings and Indiana streets.
148—Russell and Ferry streets.
152—Beaubien and Fremont streets.
153—Beaubien and Brady streets.
154—Beaubien and Marion streets.
156—Beaubien street and Adams avenue.
157—Woodward and Adams avenues.
163—John R. and Columbia streets.
164—John R. and Alfred streets.
213—Woodward avenue and High street.
214—Woodward avenue and Peterboro street.
215—Woodward and Willis avenues.
216—Woodward avenue and Parsons street.
217—Woodward and Putnam avennes.
218—Woodward and Medbury avenues.
219—McGinnis avenue and John R. street.
231—Third and Gold streets.
234—Engine House No. 5, Alexandrine ave.
235—Crawford and McLean streets
236—Crawford and Fulton streets.
237—Crawford street and Forest avenue.
238—Lincoln avenue and McLean street.
239—Lincoln avenue and Kirby street.
241 - Second and Joy streets.
243—Cass avenue and Sibley street.

245—Hook & Ladder H'se No. 3, Montcalm.
246—Third avenue and Bagg street.
251—Cass and Grand River avenues.
253—Grand River avenue and Third street.
254—Grand River avenue and Sixth street.
256—Warren avenue and Twelfth street.
261—Grand River and Trumbull avenues.
263—Grand River avenue and Twelfth street.
264—Grand River avenue and Fifteenth st.
265—Wabash avenue and Magnolia street.
271—Twenty-Fourth and Myrtle streets.
273—Maybury avenue and Magnolia street.
274—Sixteenth and Linden streets.
275—Twenty-Fourth and Buchanan streets.
312—Seventeenth and Ash streets.
314—Engine House No. 10, Sixteenth street.
315—Twelfth and Ash streets.
316—Wabash avenue and Butternut street.
317—Twelfth and Spruce streets.
318—Trumbull avenue and Perry street.
319—National avenue and Locust street.
321—Seventh and Locust streets.
324—Fifth and Plum streets.
325—Third and Beech streets.
326—First street and Michigan avenue.
342—Fourth and Porter streets.
345—Michigan and Trumbull avenues.
346—Michigan avenue and Twelfth street.
351—Michigan avenue and Fourteenth st.
354—Michigan avenue and Eighteenth street.
361—Michigan and Maybury avenues.
362—Michigan ave. and Twenty-Fourth st.
412—Michigan Car Co. Grand Trunk Junc.

413—Mich. Cent. Car W'ks, G'd. T'k. Junc.
415—Detroit Car Spring Co. Michigan ave.
416—Bridge and Iron Works, Foundry st.
417—Dorr's Hotel, 20th st. & R. R. Crossing.
418—Baker and Twenty-Fourth streets.
419—Grand Trunk Shops, Michigan avenue.
421—Nineteenth and Baker streets.
423—Dalzelle and Sixteenth streets.
425—Baker and Twelfth streets.
431—Engine House No. 8, Baker and Sixth.
432—Lafayette avenue and Third streets.
435—Lafayette avenue and Sixth street.
451—Seventh and Abbott streets.
452—Tenth and Porter streets.
461—Twelfth and Abbott streets.
462—Barnum Wire Works, Wabash ave.
463—Fifteenth and Porter streets.
512—Engine House No. 4, Eighteenth st.
514—Twenty-Second street and Bristol Place.
523—Fort and Twenty-Fourth streets.
524—Gas Works, foot of Twenty-Second st.
526—Woodbridge street and Charles avenue.
531—Woodbridge and Stanton streets.
532—Fort and Hoffman streets.
541—Woodbridge and Thirteenth streets.
542—Fort and Eleventh streets.
543—Woodbridge and Eighth streets.
561—Woodbridge and Fifth streets.